

## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.



MISS BEATRICE DULIN.  
Daughter of Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin, who is to marry Lieut. Herman Edward Fischer, U. S. N.

## Chevy Chase.

Judge and Mrs. George G. Perkins, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned to their home in Chevy Chase and have with them for the summer their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Stewart.

Mrs. Robert L. Corby, who has been spending the past two weeks in Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned to her home. Mrs. Raleigh Thomas of Baltimore, Md., is the house guest of Mrs. Horace C. Chandlee.

Mrs. Oliver Smith and Mrs. Charles William Henkle entertained at a dance at the Chevy Chase Library the past week, when they had among their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. Cranville Guss, Mrs. George H. Wilson, Mr. Albert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Garrett, Miss Polly Pretty, Mr. Charles Chapman, Miss Lillian Everson, Mr. Rudolph Samuels, Mr. M. Inoud and Mr. Arrindale.

Mr. William T. S. Curtis, who has been visiting his sons in Youngstown, Ohio, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Stephen Chase left the past week for Atlantic City, N. J., where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. James Mays of Utah is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Representative and Mrs. James H. Mays of Newlands street.

Mrs. Herbert M. M. will entertain the members of the Chevy Chase Afternoon Club at her home next Friday.

Mrs. F. M. M. will entertain the members of the Chevy Chase Afternoon Club at her home next Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. M. will leave May 1 for Atlanta, Ga., her home, where she will visit her mother and father for two weeks.

Miss Susan Carson and Mrs. L. E. Carson of New Jersey and Mrs. E. S. Pretty of Harrisburg, Pa., are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Henkle.

Mrs. A. Arrindale of Baltimore, Md., who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, has returned to her home.

The Children's Music Club, under the direction of Miss Doolittle, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hathaway of Cedar parkway the past week. Among those taking part on the program were Misses Audrey Prior, Mayorie Henkle, Julia Wilson, Rebecca Hathaway, Dorothy Smith and Miriam Richards.

Mrs. Walter C. Clephane of Connecticut.

## Dressy Neckpiece.

A COLLARETTE to be worn with an evening or afternoon dress is made of a narrow band of tiny colored silks and flowers, tied at the back by a bow, with long ends of narrow black velvet ribbon. Over the top of the flower band falls a scant one-inch-wide frill of white tulle.



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## Picked Up Here and There.

Spring is here, and with the warm weather, the sunshines and the flowers.

## Superstitions About Weddings.

and skating parties this winter, tenderly nourished and now in bud, will soon burst into full bloom, says the Seattle Times.

Many of us know engaged couples who before the formal announcements of their approaching nuptials were made were married—but to different persons. There have been weddings on Christmas day, on the glorious Fourth, on Thanksgiving day, and in San Francisco there was one really solemnized on Decoration day. Those superstitious guests who witnessed it said, "I told you so," when in a few months the groom was an untimely death in his home in Mexico.

Ash Wednesday, with its sackcloth and ashes, fasting and praying, is a strange day for two persons to select for the happiest day of their lives in which to plight their troth. Yet it is really true, in New York last year, during the penitential season, society doffed its sackcloth for a day, shook the ashes metaphorically from its hair and attended the smartest weddings of the season. And, contrary to expectations, as far as known, the couple are living happily ever after.

It only goes to show that dates and days are not essential to one's happiness, which might possibly depend on quite irrelevant things.

The Pennsylvania Germans, who are supposed to be more superstitious than any other people in this country, and who have more than 2,000 maxims of that tendency which they supposedly follow.

"If two couples marry at the same time one couple will be unhappy."

"Sunday is a fortunate wedding day, likewise Saturday."

"Wear out your wedding garments quickly, and you will be wealthy."

"Any fond mother wish to marry off a daughter? Put peacock feathers in your hair."

"It is bad luck for more than one person in a family to marry within the year."

Two business women whose work impels them to mingle continually with numbers of men and

Are Bad Manners women were talking about the custom of the Baltimore Sun.

"Do you know," said the first, "I have come to the conclusion that bad manners are the fashion. The people with whom I am thrown have nearly without exception thoroughly indifferent manners. They are brusque; they are disagreeable, and they seem to think it a mark of breeding to be absolutely devoid of polish. Their aim is apparently to be natural, but to be natural is sometimes to be repulsive."

"I have on occasion asked a perfectly polite, harmless question in connection with my work and been met actually by abusive language."

The second business woman stated at her in amazement.

"And I have just been thinking," she said, "that the Baltimoreans with whom I come in contact have just about the best manners I have ever noticed. During the year of my work I have encountered exactly one instance of rudeness; except for this isolated case I have met only the most polite and the most considerate. But perhaps we do not come in contact with the same people. I used almost exclusively business men and women."

"And I," replied the first business woman, "met the society men and women of the city."

"The one exhibition of rudeness to which I was treated was from a prominent physician," announced the second business woman, "a professional and not a business man. I think perhaps the business man would be successful must have good manners."

"And perhaps the man or woman who makes a profession of society must have manners to be successful," deduced the first business woman, with a rather very smile.

Mrs. Charles Drury entertained Tuesday at a beautiful luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. C. Mc-

Water Color Elephants and for Place Cards.

The table was centered with lotus blooms upon a little jungle lake. Amid the foliage that surrounded the lake were miniature elephants and toy jungle animals. The place cards were water color elephants. White at the luncheon table, the place cards were verses composed by Mrs. Drury telling the romantic story of Mrs. Mc-

Novel Costumes for Black and White Ball.

The decorations are already in the hands of an expert, and are to be typical of the title of the ball. The music is to be of the best, with a regular orchestra, with the addition of banjos, saxophones and accordions. A supper will be served, too, in the banquet hall adjoining the ballroom.

Celebrating the anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Huxs-

Celebrate Their Cotton recently at Wedding Anniversary guests, including the members of their bridal

party and members of the family, says the Savannah Morning News.

Their apartment was attractively decorated with sweet peas and other flowers, and the table was prettily appointed for dinner with many things to suggest the sentiment of the "cotton wedding."

In the center was a big bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley, tied with tulle. The places were marked by tiny bales of cotton tied with white ribbon. To further add to the sentiment some of the original wedding cake was served with dessert.

Many friends called during the evening to offer congratulations and were entertained informally. On the refreshment table there was a beautiful ice cream cake, decorated with cotton and ice, with the figures 1915-1916, and in the center a little doll, charmingly dressed as a bride. The whole occasion was an unusually agreeable and interesting one.

If there is any truth in the proverbial "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," the bride of the "cotton wedding" will surely follow.

Sweetheart Roses. Mitchell Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Ewing, Jr., of Daltz place, who became the bride of Robert Williams Singer, son of Mrs. James J. Singer of Howe street, Saturday, April 15, says the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The service was read in the drawing room of the Ewing residence before an improvised altar of feathery ferns, palms and clusters of Anemone lilies. The Rev. J. Shane Nichols, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Ellen Willson Ewing, of Conshohocken, Pa., was her sister's honor maid, and only attendant.

Dr. John J. Singer of Greensburg, Pa., served as his brother's best man, and his father, who is given in marriage by her father, wore an effective creation of white panne velvet combined with silver cloth, having long tulle sleeves and bolice touched with iridescent sequins and a train of silver cloth. Exquisite rose point lace, worn by Mrs. Singer, was the bride's veil, which was held to the coiffure with clusters of orange blossoms and yellow and white sweetheart roses forming the bridal bouquet. The maid of honor wore a toilet of pink and gray, maline adorned with pink roses. She carried an armful of pink and white roses and a train of white lace. The bride's mother wore white satin. Spring blossoms in pink, lavender and yellow, and white flags plants, were used in the artistic decorations.

It is proverbial that any great effort to serve one's fellow man brings a new beauty to the face and a new spring toward helpfulness. To the step, says the Cincinnati Inquirer. Society has been vitiated, amalgamated, uplifted by its efforts on behalf of war and home relief this winter. One sees in the shining eyes, the eager interest all about; in the busy life of committee meetings, in the special errands of mercy that are the result of these reunions, and in the general trend of thought toward helpfulness, a new realization of one's responsibilities, the sacrifice of time and money and the privilege of usefulness. Every one can help somewhere, somehow and the most radiant places in town are those where boxes for European relief or bales for help at home are claiming the attention and demanding the physical energies of the faithful women of society, who are never found wanting when any question of need or assistance is uppermost. As a beauty-doctor, a charitable heart and an open mind have no equal.

Beautiful in all its details was the shower and bride party given by Miss Willie McClelland at the Burlington Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Laura Hae Gysin, who is to become the bride of Shelly Emmet Kelsor, Jr., says the Los Angeles Times.

Miss Gysin's favorite color is blue, hence Miss McClelland's inspiration for a bluebird party. Stately iris, dainty cornflowers and forget-me-nots were employed effectively in the drawing room and dining room. During the awarding of the bride favors little Mal Marvin, a fairytale vision in pink tulle and rosebuds, fitted in and, in a twinkling, danced and sang Cupid's love song, composed by a local musician. Later the young miss reappeared in an iridescent bluebird costume and the spritely warblers, a wondrous and large bluebird suspended from the chandelier. From a large white basket, on which fluttered bluebirds, the spritely distributed the shower gifts to the bride-elect.

The dining room table, exquisite in its details, was centered in a white basket of iris and white flowers, among which were perched the graceful bluebirds. The table was set with white and blue linens, and the guests were infinitely to be desired. They were apparently passing overhead exclusively in various directions to everywhere.

As Houston is always centrally interested in and charmingly represented at San Antonio's annual fiesta, the following notes from a detailed account of this year's fiesta appearing in the San Antonio Express will be interesting.

The fiesta of San Antonio, held each year in the Alamo city, in commemoration of the battle of San Jacinto and the achieving of Texas liberty, is participated in by all the adjoining districts, and this year it is expected that even greater crowds than in the past will be attracted by the unusual attractive-ness of the program, of parades, coronations and revelry.

The battle of flowers, which has been distinctive of San Antonio for the last century of a century, will be a day of surpassing beauty. The queen of the court of fairies, whose identity will be revealed and who will be crowned with her entire court of together with the duchesses and the fairies, will be crowned on Friday afternoon. These floats will be followed by carriages and vehicles richly ornamented with flowers and festoons and occupied by representative women and children of the city. The coronation of her majesty, the queen of the court of fairies, will be the brilliant event of the Thursday program. For weeks since the meeting of the Order of the Alamo at which her majesty was elected, society has been on the qui vive to learn the identity of this regal per-

sonage. Year after year, the Order of the Alamo elects one of the young society queens of the Alamo city to be the queen of the fiesta, and her identity is hidden until the night of her coronation. At the same time will be revealed the identity of the princess who will attend her and their attendants.

A luncheon in which the Japanese motif predominated was given for sixteen by Miss Cora Boettcher at the Sierra Madre Club Friday, the afternoon being spent in auction bridge, says the Los Angeles Times. The guests were seated at one extended table, holding a huge basket of iris shading from the most delicate lavender to a royal purple, and on either side, placed equidistant, were smaller baskets of the same flowers, connected by streamers of tulle. The lights, with their purplish-silk shades, the hand-drawn place cards in the form of quaint Japanese—brought from the orient by the hostess a few years ago—and the Japanese prizes all accentuated the dominant note of the event.

Like harbingers of summer are the announcements of coming garden parties, and are welcome, for these out-door fetes are not only picturesque and attractive, but afford variety to the social program, says the New York Sun.

Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Ward will lend their beautiful rose gardens at Willowmere, Roslyn, L. I., for a benefit to be given for the American Ambulance Hospital of Paris June 8. Long in the Calumet family, from which Mrs. Ward is descended, Willowmere's rose gardens have been under cultivation for more than a hundred years, and no more beautiful spot in the neighborhood of New York could be chosen for an outdoor party than this old estate, situated high on the cliffs above Hempstead harbor, overlooking Long Island sound.

Beautiful Easter ideas prevailed at the elaborate luncheon given on Thursday at the Alta Club by Mrs. Edward McGurrin and Miss Noble.

In compliance to Mrs. Thomas B. Byrnes and Miss Lydia White, says the Salt Lake Tribune. The luncheon was served at 1 o'clock in the gold room of the club from a long table. Placed through the center were two golden baskets holding stately Easter lilies. Cunning little yellow and white rabbits and chicks were placed about the table and peeping from the airy billows of the white linens, the eager interest of the children's eyes, the most unique affairs, in the form of boxes, on the top of which rested a tiny bunnet and chicken. On the side was a card with the name of the guest done in gold.

Engagements.

Chief Constructor and Mrs. Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Watson, and Mr. Robert Courtney Hilliard of Minneapolis. Mr. Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilliard of Daytona, Fla. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. Charles P. Russ announces the engagement of her daughter Marjorie and Mr. Lawrence Adams Baker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker. James M. Baker, Miss Russ is the daughter of the late Lieut. C. P. Russ, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadye and Mr. A. G. Kerkes of this city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Amelia Planchet and Mr. John Emory Pollock of Boyds, Md. The wedding will take place in the early part of June.

The engagement of Miss Ferebe Gulon Westcott, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, and Mr. David Corbin Streett has been announced. Miss Westcott has been spending the winter in this city with her sister, Mrs. Russell Willson, where the wedding will take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. McGrath announce the engagement of their daughter Myra Ellen and Mr. William E. Valk, Jr., of Buffalo, formerly of Washington. The wedding will take place May 9 in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church. Only the immediate families and the wedding party will be present. The young people will leave for their future home in Buffalo immediately after the wedding.

Interfraternity Prom.

An interesting event of this week will be the annual interfraternity prom of George Washington University, which will be held at the New Willard Thursday night at 10 o'clock.

The dancing will be in the large ballroom of the Willard, and supper served in the red room. Mr. W. R. Gregg is chairman of the prom, and the interfraternity is planning to decorate its own corner of the ballroom.

The patronesses and patronesses are Admiral and Mrs. Stockton, the deans of the college in the university and the faculty.

Shower for Bride-Elect.

Miss Elise Marie Dahlen of Richmond, Va., whose engagement to Mr. Claude F. Darden of North Carolina has been announced, was given a shower Saturday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. Henry Hunter, on Maryland avenue near the city.

Miss Dahlen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and a buffet supper was served. The guests entered the dining room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Prof. Dougherty of Baltimore. The decorations were pink and white carnations.

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## Miss Dulin Engaged.

Mrs. Charles Grayson Dulin announces the engagement of her daughter Beatrice and Lieut. Herman Edward Fischer, U. S. N.

This announcement will be read with widespread interest, both in this city, where Miss Dulin spent her childhood and young ladyhood, and where her family has taken a prominent part in social life, and in Massachusetts, where her parents and grandparents maintained residences. Miss Dulin made her debut in early December, and was ranked immediately among the beauties of the winter. She has charming, gracious manners and is a graduate of a local seminary.

She took a prominent part in the early entertainments of the season before going south with her mother and brother, Mr. Albert Dulin, to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida and other points, where she was entertained extensively.

Mrs. Dulin has a house during the season in Jacksonville, which was the center of many delightful gatherings, and has only recently returned north.

Miss Dulin's New England ancestry included many statesmen and other men of note, among them having been the historian Prescott.

Lieut. Fischer is a graduate of Annapolis, class of 1911, and is now attached to the United States torpedo destroyer Cassin, which has recently returned with the Atlantic fleet from Cuba.

## A Birthday Party.

Representative and Mrs. W. L. Hensley entertained at a birthday party in honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of their young son, Walter L. Hensley, Jr. Among the guests were Steadmore Kitchen, Laura Louise Barkley, Corlis Nolan, Jane Abercrombie, Jessamine Borland, Lora Blackman, Kathleen Kingsbury, Marion Barkley, Emily Hensley, Fred McDermott, Miss Wingo, Robert Martin, Fred Blackburn, Marshall Morgan, Minor Hudson, Cooper Jaccaway, Blanche Wingo and Robert Hensley.

Cut avenue has cards out for a card party for her daughter, Miss Beatrice Clephane, April 27, at her home.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland has hosted at bridge the past week in honor of her sister, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Edward C. Dutton has hosted at a very beautifully appointed luncheon the past week at her home in honor of the members of the Chevy Chase Thimble Club.

Mrs. Horace Alexander will act as the next hostess for the Women's Club of Chevy Chase.

Mrs. A. O. Page has taken possession of her house for the summer, on Shepherd street.

Miss Irene Smilie of Atlanta, Ga., who has been spending the winter in New York city, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Beattie of Delaware street, en route to her home in Georgia.

Fort Myer Notes.

Mr. Merrill Scott, youngest son of Chief of Staff and Mrs. Scott, is here from Mexico, the guest of his parents at Fort Myer.

Col. Charles Mencher, 3d Field Artillery, who has been ill at the Walter Reed Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Margetts, wife of Capt. Margetts, 3d Field Artillery, entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday at her quarters.

Miss Stewart of Washington is the guest of Mrs. Babson, wife of Lieut. Babson, while Lieut. Babson is away with his battery.

Miss Glasgow of St. Louis, who has been visiting Mrs. William Glasgow, left Friday for her home.

Lieut. John Milliken, 5th Cavalry, was a visitor to the post from the Walter Reed Hospital, where he has been for the past month. He hopes to be able to join his troop shortly.

Comedy by Smith College Club.

The Smith College Club of Washington is to present a comedy by Elizabeth Jordan, "Beauty is Only Skin Deep," Friday evening, May 5, at Epiphany Parish Hall, G street, between 13th and 14th streets. The play is given for the benefit of a Smith alumnae scholarship, and is being produced under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Busbie. The principal members of the cast are Miss Dorothea Bauer, Mrs. William F. Borland, Miss Elizabeth Bryan, Mrs. William Chase, Miss Frances Carpenter, Miss Mabel Grandin, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann and Dr. Anna Ketcham.

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in order to secure the needed room. These garments are the best spring styles in Cloth Suits, Silk and Cloth Coats, Silk Dresses and Separate Skirts—and you are earnestly advised to see them.

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Lot 2—\$35.00 & \$40.00 Suits Another desirable collection of spring styles in Poiret twill and needle cloth—also a few silks and serge combinations—navy blue and black.

Lot 3—\$45 to \$55 Suits Handsome costume and tailored suits in imported serge, needle gabardine and Poiret twill—with smart pointed flares, belted, box and ribbon styles—black, navy blue and spring shades.

Lot 4—\$27.50 & \$30.00 Suits An extraordinary assortment of \$21.75 Spring Suits, in high-class silks, serges and poplins, braid, taffeta silk and satin trimmed—choice of short skirts, belted, box and ribbon styles—black, navy blue and spring shades. Also suits in the latest styles—black, navy blue and combination—navy blue and black.

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## Brookland.

Mr. Harry E. McCausland of the Catholic University has gone to his home in Philadelphia to spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Samuel M. Gaines has as her guest Mrs. Howard Black of Frankfort, Ky. Miss Jane Robb, who has also been visiting Mrs. Gaines, left the past week for Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. I. McKenney, who have been the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carpenter, returned Wednesday to their home at Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. C. H. Eitz was hostess the past week for the Busy Bee Crochet Club. Clusters of jonquil formed the decoration in the drawing room and dining room.

Miss Gertrude Stearns of Kingsley, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maren.

Mrs. Charles Monahan and two sons, who have been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Gross, left the past week for their home in Louisville, Ky.

A birthday luncheon was given last week by Mrs. Nellie McBeth, at which ten guests were present.

Mrs. George Caswell Bennett of Frankfort, Ky., has been visiting friends in Brookland, prior to going to New York city for a visit.

Miss Maude Jackson of Wilmington, Del., is spending the holidays with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Jackson and Miss Florence Jackson.

An enjoyable birthday dinner was given Thursday of the past week in honor of Mr. J. F. Silney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sperle, Miss Audrey Sperle and Mrs. J. N. Lutton left Wednesday for Warrenton, Va., to attend the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Sperle and Miss Rena Zirkle, which took place at noon Thursday, April 20, in the church of Mr. J. and Mrs. J. C. Zirkle of Warrenton. The groom was formerly of Brookland. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sperle will be at home to their friends at 2917 26th street northeast, Langdon, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scullen and Miss Teresa Gorman of Little Falls, N. Y., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Carpenter entertained at cards Saturday evening, the event being in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simons, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tanelli, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lutton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reiff, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Remberg, Miss Laura Remberg, Miss Roberta Bradlock, Miss Mary Hollidge